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Is He the Laboring Man's Friend?

"Mr. W. R. Lay says he is endorsed by the laboring people of Knox county."

The above head lines appeared at the head of an article which was published in the McCreary County Advocate in its issue of April 6th, 1917, and which purported to be an account of a "mass meeting" held at Warren, Knox county, in which resolutions were alleged to have been adopted endorsing W. R. Lay for Circuit Judge. W. R. Lay did not dare have such a distorted and false report published in Knox county but went as far away from Knox county as possible to have it done.

The people of McCreary county and the 34th Judicial district should know the facts about this alleged "mass meeting" and alleged endorsement by the laboring men of Knox county. Here are the facts in the case. W. R. Lay self styled candidate "upon merit, manhood and legal qualification" slipped out of Barbourville when two or three of his opponents were in town and went up to Warren, and with the help of one of the managers of the Coal Companies got less than a dozen voters together and addressed them, telling falsely that his opponents had notice of the meeting. When he had finished his address, Mr. W. R. Marsee a large mine operator, introduced some resolutions which he and one other man endorsed. The laboring men of Warren and Knox county had absolutely nothing to do with the bogus "mass meeting" and the Marsee resolutions. Mr. Lay does not have the endorsement of the laboring men of Knox county, on the other hand it is known that he is favored by certain interests of Knox county who would hope to use him to further their interest should he be elected Circuit Judge.

Instead of being a candidate "upon merit, manhood and legal qualification" as he claims to be his conduct in this matter shows him to be a candidate upon false pretenses, deception and misrepresentation. Let no laboring man in the 34th Judicial district be deceived by this little scheme of W. R. Lay and his coal operator friend Mr. W. R. Marsee, who himself is a coal operator, and is the law agent for the Cumberland R. R. Company, and the Carter Coal Co., and every time a working man is hurt by either one of these companies, and brings suit he is on the job in Court and out of Court doing all he can for these Corporations and against the working man. No man in Knox county is more

partial to the Corporations than W. R. Marsee, and no man is more unfriendly to the cause of the laboring man than he is. Mr. miner and other laboring men, you inquire for your selves about Mr. Marsee and you will find out that he is no working man's friend. And further I wish to say that I believe the people who know me know that I have always been a friend to the laboring men, and that I will continue to be their friend, and I believe the people are overwhelmingly for me.

Yours truly,
J. FRED CATRON.
(Political Advertisement)

High School News.

This is the beginning of the last six weeks of school. Every parent should see that their boys and girls attend every day, as this term is most important from the fact that the various subjects are being completed and unless they pass successfully, the whole year's work in that subject is lost.

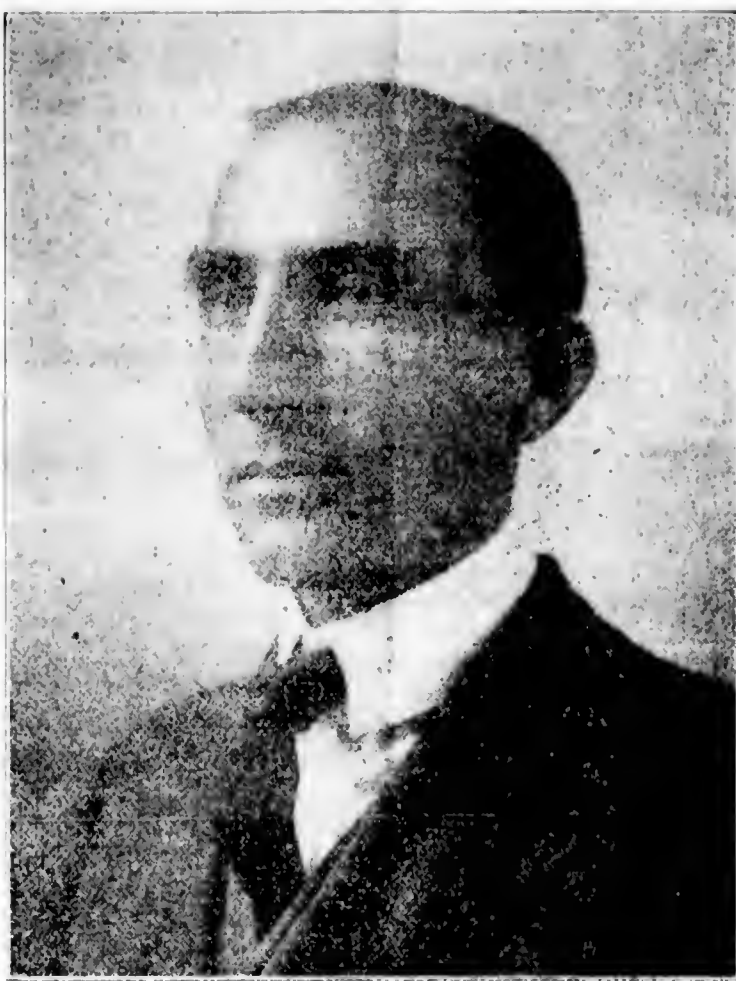
The attendance punctuality banner was awarded to Prof. Faulkner's room, the 7th and 8th grades, as they had the highest general average. Notice how the primary grade is coming to the top of the list. Miss Pelley's and Miss Barton's room tied for third place. The High School department had better be careful or they never will see the banner again in their rooms. The general average for the entire school is the best ever reached, over 96 per cent. Below are general averages of the various rooms as they rank this week:

Prof. Faulkner	- -	98.67
Miss Prater	- -	98.26
Miss Pelly	- -	98.60
Miss Barton	- -	98.60
Miss Parker	- -	95.75
Prof. Oldfield	- -	93.00
Prof. Mills	- -	92.98

Last Friday at the box supper the sum of \$34.00 was taken in, which will be used to purchase some much needed song books for the chapel. This amount will not purchase over 125 books, and we really need at least twice that many for 400 students to use. We wish to thank Sheriff Lewis, who so kindly and profitably auctioned the boxes off.

The paper campaign is still on and we want to remind you to save your paper for us. If you will let us know, it will be removed promptly. If, by mistake the boys happen to miss your paper, kindly phone Prof. Oldfield, and it will be attended to at once.

The proceeds from the Japanese Opera, "The Mikado," which we presented last December, were used to order window blinds for the fourteen windows in the chapel. The blinds, which had to be made to order, as they are special size, have arrived and will add much to the attractiveness of the chapel.



The above picture is that of Hon. J. Fred Catron, candidate for Judge of the 34th Judicial District, and whose friends claim will be elected by a handsome majority. Mr. Catron is making a vigorous campaign. He is an untiring worker and popular with the great masses of people.

Citizens in Mass Meeting Indorse Acts of President Wilson and National Congress.

Resolutions.

We, the citizens of Barbourville and Knox County, Ky., in Mass Convention assembled hereby indorse the action of President Woodrow Wilson and the National Congress of United States in declaring a state of War exists as a result of the murderous attacks of the Imperial German Government upon the unarmed commerce of the United States and the declaration of the intention to enforce the recognition of the rights of the American citizens upon the high seas, and we commend the President for the strength and devotion manifested in his recent message to Congress on the war situation.

Be it further resolved, that we now and hereby denounce as cowardly and un-American the speeches of Senator LaFollette and Representative Kitchin, recently delivered in Congress, and we likewise condemn the action of the twelve Senators who, by their votes acknowledge a preference for the Imperial German Government over that which gives them shelter and protection.

While we regret exceedingly the unfortunate situation brought about by the merciless Submarine Warfare now being prosecuted by the German Government, yet, as American citizens we feel it our duty to assure the President and the National Congress that this community is in full accord with the action taken by our officials and we will support the policies enunciated not only with speech but with deeds worthy of the situation.

J. D. Tuggle,
H. M. Oldfield,
John M. Tinsley,
Committee.

Want New Depot.

The citizens of Barbourville and surrounding community, in mass convention assembled, having under consideration the lack of adequate, and modern passenger depot on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at this point; RESOLVED, that this community call the attention of the L. &

N. R. R. officials to the inadequate, unsightly and unsanitary condition of the passenger depot at Barbourville, Kentucky, and lay before the said officials the facts which show the needs of the town and community and urge the erection of a passenger depot commensurate with the new and improved condition of our city and community, and ask that a reasonably adequate depot for the accommodation of the people who patronize said railroad be provided.

We regard the present passenger depot as entirely inadequate and very unsightly. In its present condition it is a bad advertisement for the community as well as the railroad. Hundreds of strangers are now coming into our community, and the depot gives the first impression. The impression cannot be good. We are possessed with the idea that a new modern depot of reasonable size and convenient arrangement would greatly benefit not only the City and community, but the railroad company as well.

Therefore we respectfully recommend that a new passenger depot be erected at some convenient point in this city.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Supt. O. B. Hollingsworth, Middlesboro, Ky., and other officials of the L. & N. R. R. Co. and that a copy thereof be furnished the Mountain Advocate for publication.

J. D. Tuggle,
H. M. Oldfield,
J. M. Tinsley,
Mrs. A. W. Hopper,
Mrs. J. R. Tuggle,
Committee.

Indorse Civic League.

Be it Resolved by this body. That we as citizens of Barbourville and Knox county heartily indorse and approve the efforts and good results accomplished by the Civic League of this city in the many improvements which it has brought about in our city, and which it is now advocating, and we especially indorse the action which the Civic League has taken to secure a new passenger depot in this city.

J. D. Tuggle,
M. G. Dizney,
S. L. Lewis,
Committee.

Lay Will Not Carry Knox County, Says J. F. Catron

My friend, Mr. W. R. Lay, who is my opponent for Judge of this District and who lives in my county, has had considerable to say in the press about his strength in Knox County. I have not had much opportunity yet to learn the political conditions in Whitley and McCreary Counties, but I am satisfied from all reports and from my opportunity to learn of the conditions in said counties that I will get more votes in those counties than Mr. Lay. I do know about conditions in Knox County. Mr. Lay in the Advocate in articles written by himself, says his friends claim that he will carry Knox over me by four to one.

Now, no one in Knox County says or claims any such thing. Mr. Lay knows better than that, or if he does not, he has a great surprise in store. I have hundreds of letters from leading men covering every precinct in Knox County. They say frankly Mr. Lay is not in it in this County. I am having some of these letters published in this issue of the Mountain Advocate and want all the voters of this District to read them. Space and expense will not permit me to have but a few of them published. These letters are from ministers, farmers, merchants, laborers and professional men of all classes.

My friends can rest assured that I will carry Knox County by a big majority over all the other candidates.

You do not have far to seek to find the reason for this. I think the people who know both of us will tell you that I have had as much legal training in law schools and as much experience in the practice of law as Mr. Lay or any of the other candidates. The republicans of this County gave Mr. Lay a good office for eight years and at the end of his term he turned against the party and did what he could to destroy it, and tried to elect a democrat to succeed himself over the Republican nominee.

The republicans of Knox County know Mr. Lay's ingratitude to the party and they are not for him now. They know I have always been true and loyal to the party and to the people of Knox County. Mr. Lay says he has been indorsed by the Knox County bar. He has a few indorsements of members of the bar, but nearly all of them are democrats. The democratic politicians have not forgotten Mr. Lay's good services to them a few years ago. The republicans of the Knox County bar have not indorsed Mr. Lay.

When Judge Sampson was a

candidate for Appellate Judge in the primary last year Mr. Lay gave his support and assistance to a man living in another county, and in the Tenth Congressional District. He cannot appeal to the people of Knox County this year; he was not loyal to a Knox County man last year. Mr. Lay, of course, has a right to be a candidate, but he has no right to say that I am without following in Knox County when he knows he is wilfully misrepresenting facts. He knows, if he knows anything about the political situation in Knox County, that they are overwhelmingly for me.

I have now served the people of Knox County as their County Attorney for nearly four years and I know the situation here and I know the people of this County are for me by a big majority. Mr. Lay must know that he is not in it in Knox County, and, furthermore, I am in this race to win and want my friends to know that I will use every honorable effort to win this nomination and will fight until the polls are closed on August 4th. I believe I can win and if you honor me with this office I promise to give it my best thought and services, doing justice to all men, rich and poor, high or low, white or black.

I have always been a republican and have always been true and loyal to its principles. I shall greatly appreciate your vote and influence. Sincerely yours,
J. FRED CATRON.

The letters referred to above will be found on the last page.
(Political Advertisement)

Club Notes

The Tuesday Club met April 10th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Faulkner. The leader, Mrs. Hugh M. Oldfield, assisted by Miss Black and Mrs. Grace R. Franklin, had arranged the following program:

Empire on the Pacific, Mrs. Flem D. Sampson.
Old California Missions, Mrs. Geo. W. Tye.
Expansion of the United States, Mrs. Walter S. Hudson.
America's Colonial Policy, Mrs. Jas. S. Miller.
Force of Public Opinion, Mrs. Hiram H. Owens.
U. S. Supreme Court, Mrs. Sawyer A. Smith.
Immigration, Mrs. R. Bassett Minton.
Dangers of Immigration, Mrs. Hugh M. Oldfield.

After the conclusion of the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club's colors, pink and green, formed the color scheme which was cleverly used in the refreshments and decorations.

J. M. ROBSION, President.
F. R. BARNER, V. Pres.
ROBT. W. COLE, Cashier.

The First National Grows

The deposits of this bank were, on

1911, April 3	:	:	\$109,685.18
1914, April 3	:	:	235,439.53
1917, April 3	:	:	400,258.85

Our assets in the way of money, bonds, good notes, land, &c., were on

1911, April 3	:	:	\$167,209.56
1917, April 3	:	:	487,254.59

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J. R. JONES, Cashier

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Assets Consisting of Cash, Notes, Real Estate, &c.

April 7, 1916	- - -	\$391,510.11
April 7, 1917	- - -	471,790.05

NET GAIN in ASSETS FOR YEAR \$80,279.94

If you are interested in farming, call at our bank and get some bulletins written by experts on "Home Gardening", "Diversified Farming", "Apple Culture" and "Grasses".

We plan to furnish the farmers with one bulletin each month on timely farm topics during this year. Don't fail to get your copy.

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Patriotism Burning.

Last Friday night the faculty and students of Union College came out on the streets of the city with the college band playing patriotic airs and started the fires of patriotism burning in every bosom in the city.

On Saturday night it was repeated. Not by the college people alone, but the college band and Red Men's band consolidated and the largest parade ever formed in this city started from the Public Square marching up Main street to Manchester street. From Manchester street the parade came down College avenue to Knox street and thence to the Public Square.

This parade was made up of people from every walk of life. There was the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the halt and the lame, all feeling that their country needed their assistance. There was no politics shown, the democrat and the republican walked arm in arm. Everybody carried flags and it seemed that every throat was trying to do its best to outdo its neighbor who was making all the fuss possible.

The time has come when we must put down all political feelings and stand for one country, one flag and one cause. This is not the time to talk politics. Woodrow Wilson is the President of all the people and every true American will stand by him in all his actions.

Those who would ridicule any action of the President at this time are certainly standing in their own light. The time has come when all must watch their words. The German people who are Americans by birth or adoption will stand by the United States against any foreign foe. If he should show disloyalty he will be placed where he should be, where he will do no harm.

The demonstration last Saturday night was most encouraging. The time has come when men will not stand for any further disregard for personal rights and the lives and property of the American people. We hope the demonstration that took place last Saturday night will be repeated, and that others who did not join in the parade then will be in line next time. Let us show to the world that we are true Americans; true to our country, our flag and ourselves.

The letters addressed to the Advocate and published in this week's issue is sufficient to convince any man of the unanimous support given to Mr. J. Fred Catron by the voters of Knox County for the office of Circuit Judge.

Mr. Catron is an honorable man and worthy of the support of any good citizen. His private and political life is clean, and his honor and integrity above reproach. As a lawyer his ability is unquestioned. He will make a good Judge, able, conservative and just.

The Editor Pleads Not Guilty.

We are publishing in this weeks issue a large number of letters from the friends of Mr. J. Fred Catron from the various parts of Knox county. The writers of these letters evidently misunderstood the Mountain Advocate in its issue of March 23rd, 1917. In this issue of the Advocate there appeared an article under the picture of W. R. Lay in which it was stated, "some of Mr. Lay's friends say that he will carry Knox county four to one over Mr. Catron." From the tone of these letters in this weeks issue of the Advocate to the Editor it appears that the writers of these letters understood that the Editor of this paper said "Mr. Lay would carry Knox county four to one over Mr. Catron." The Editor said no such thing, either in the paper or elsewhere. We are not making any fight for Mr. Lay or any other candidate. The candidates write their own articles and pay the Advocate the regular advertising rates for publishing these articles. We have never said in the Advocate who we are for, and we have not said in the Advocate who would carry Knox county. We do not know who will carry Knox county. We have not talked with a sufficient number of the voters to be able to speak on this subject. We are kept busy running the Advocate and our work as Superintendent of Union College grounds and dining hall. We have made no fight on Mr. Catron and do not intend to do so, he is our neighbor and our friend. We know him to be an honorable, upright gentleman and a true blue Republican, we also know that he has lots of friends all over Knox county, who will do everything possible to help him to win this nomination. We are glad to publish the letters in this weeks issue from the friends of Mr. Catron and as we are running a newspaper, we are glad to take the advertising matter of the other candidates. As we understand the law we cannot refuse to publish the articles of any of the candidates if they are willing to pay for it and they do not contain any libelous statements. We have not undertaken to dictate and we do not propose to dictate to the voters of Knox county as to how they should cast their vote in the Circuit Judge's race or any other race. It is for the voters of Knox county to say which they prefer, Mr. Catron or Mr. Lay. We did not write the articles in which it was stated that Mr. Lay would carry Whitley and McCreary counties. We have not the least idea as to who will carry Whitley and McCreary counties in the Circuit Judge's race. We are very sorry that Mr. Catron's friends got the impression that the Mountain Advocate was trying to defeat Mr. Catron and elect Mr. Lay. We are sure that this matter is made so clear now that no one ought to misunderstand it. Boys go to it and vote for the man of your choice and the Mountain Advocate will be behind the choice of the Republican party for the November election.

To the People of Knox County:
I am a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Knox County on the Republican ticket. I was the first one out in the race; I declared myself a candidate more than two years ago. I have been a life long Republican. I never change my ticket. While I have nothing to say about the other parties and I have no people much in this County, my father is dead but seemingly I have a host of good friends; they tell me they will stand by me, and I believe they will. I think that it is time for us to have one officer from our end of the county, none of my people have ever held an office in this county.
Should it be the will of the voters of Knox County, to elect me to this office I will always appreciate their kindness, and if I should be defeated I will be the same man, but I will say one thing that if I am elected, I will not do as some have done, my doors will be standing open and all are welcome.
If nominated and elected I will fully discharge all my duties and treat you all so kind and good you will never regret having voted for Blevins. I am a friend to every one and I respect the laboring man for I am one myself. I own a small farm and labor for support. I have some motherless children, not even a step-mother to help me raise them. Again I say should it be the will of the people to help me win this race I will thank them. I need the proceeds of the office; I would like to put my little children in school, you all help me and I will help you by being kind to you and treating you with respect, if elected, when you come to town I think I am in this race heavy and have a good chance to win. There is no one in this end of the county but myself, any nearer than Barbourville running for this office. My neighbors are all for me, in fact all of the lower end of the county and Big Richard are for me, and I will get a good vote in Barbourville. I have been a coal miner a part of my life and where I strike the miner I will get a good vote, and I will get a scattering vote all over the county, and there is no reason why I haven't a good chance to win. There are two of my opponents who have had office, men who I have helped and now they are opposing me, I guess they think because the good hearted people of Knox County gave them a good thing, that the people must keep them in office the remainder of their days.
Now voters please take this to heart and think it over and see whether or not you will keep one man in office all his life, or will we let some other good man in. While there are good men in office there are just as good men who have never been in office.



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See nearest L. & N. Agent for Particulars

Now I think I am the one to win and I think you ought to consider us and help us to have one officer from our end of the county one time. If we are going to keep just a few men in office, it is disheartening to our boys to educate themselves, and then have to wait until some one dies to get an office. I made a start in this race seven years ago and my opponents and friends asked me to step down and out and help them and I did so, now they are asking me to quit the race and help them again, now I think some of my opponents ought to get out of my way and help me. I think they ought to, but this is a free thing for every man. But voters please look at the principle of the thing, and help me to win this race, and I will greatly appreciate your kind favor, do many kind favors for you if elected. Women please ask your husbands to vote for me. Young ladies please ask your sweethearts to vote for me.

My intentions are to see every man at his own home and shake hands with him before August the 4th, 1917. Lewis and Mitchell are fighting each other now as if there was no one else in the race but them; but they will find out that there is some one else in the race, they are both losing now, there are many saying that they ought to stand back and let a man have an office that has never had one, and I hope that the people will pick me up and elect me, and I will pay you all back in kind favors, the people say I am gaining votes every day Mitchell says let him stay he knows how to take care of the jail. I guess he had to learn, and if I am elected the lucky man I can learn as good as he did and I know I would feed poor women, children and men when they had to be in town on business, and he never has done that since he has been in office. Men get busy and look out for your own and your neighbors interest, and for the interest of your county that is one thing that we should all look out for and pick the best man to serve us. I never mistreated any one, even to a colored child. I always try to have a kind word for everyone.

So thanking you for past favors and also for what I know you will do for me in the future, I am,

Your friend,

R. J. Blevins,
Fount, Ky.
(Political Advertisement)

For Representative.

To the voters of the 69th Legislative District composed of Whitley and Knox Counties.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative, subject to the action of the Primary election August the 4th.

I am 44 years of age, was born and have lived in Whitley county all of my life.

I am a farmer and Baptist Minister; I am the pastor of four churches, and all four of these churches heartily endorse my candidacy for Representative.

The next session will be the most important session, because the protection of homes, churches and schools, and the lives and souls of our people is involved. As long as we have liquor in our midst it means destruction and death. If I am elected, I will make every effort to stamp out the liquor traffic.

If you desire to have a part in the glorious movement waged by the Anti-Saloon League of Ky. which is a forward step toward State and National prohibition, vote for J. F. Carr, of Deerling, Kentucky, for your Representative.

(Political Advertisement)

MORGAN RAIDER TELLS A STORY

Capt. Lucas, Frankfort, Feels
As Fit As In Old Days.

MORGAN'S 'OLD HORSE THIEF'

Morgan's raiders, loved and honored by every man in the South and feared throughout the North in the days of '61, are still remembered by their daring raids into the very heart of the North.

These men, often riding day and night for weeks at a time, sparing nothing to aid the cause of Dixie, earned for themselves the famous



CAPT. MASON B. LUCAS.

name of "Morgan's Raiders." They gave the flower of their youth and strength to the cause dear to the South, and those of them that are left are still remembered and loved in the South and honored in the North.

Captain Lucas Popular.
Among these is Captain Mason B. Lucas, who is known throughout Franklin county as "Uncle Mace." He is now finishing his second term as County Jailer, and there is no more widely known or popular citizen in all Frankfort or Franklin county.

During the war he was Morgan's right-hand man, and his friends love to call him "Morgan's Old Horse Thief," as he was always given command of foraging parties when they had got past the Union lines and were in Northern territory.

"Uncle Mace" is now 73 years old and not long ago he felt that he was getting into the class of old men. But he feels fine again now and says he believes he can straddle his horse from the ground and make as hard a ride as he could in the days of '61.

In telling the story of how he got back his health he said:
"Some time ago my stomach went back on me, and I felt heavy and lazy after eating. I got so I couldn't sleep well at night, and began to get a little nervous. My appetite wasn't what it used to be either. I didn't seem to ever get hungry. I got worried and decided to try Tanlac.

Sleeps Like a Baby.
"Well, sir, after taking two bottles of Tanlac my appetite is splendid. I sleep like a baby, and feel stronger than I have for years.

"Tanalac has done me so much good that I felt like I wanted to help some one else, and so I bought a bottle of Tanlac for an old war comrade of mine. Tanlac helped me and I am glad to tell others about it."

It is upon the recommendation of such persons that Tanlac is becoming so universally popular.

Tanalac, the master medicine and reconstructive tonic, is sold exclusively in Barbourville by Herndon Drug Co.

Other exclusive agents in nearby towns are as follows:

Ely, New Hughes-Jellico Co.; Brael, Trospen Coal Co.; Artemus, L. T. Helton & Co., Wilton, Jellico Coal Co.; Corbin, Archer's Pharmacy; Gray, C. B. Donaldson and S. E. Owens & Co.; Pineville, Chas. Gragg; Shamrock, Climax Coal Co.; Middlesboro, Frank L. Lee; Gatlin, Gatlin Coal Co., Williamsburg, E. E. Nelson; Dry Hill, E. M. Nolan; Beattyville, Thomas Pryse.—Advertisement.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having accounts against the estate of Mrs. M. E. Helton will file same, properly proven, with me at Stanford, Ky. All persons indebted to this estate will please settle at once.

J. T. Blankenship, Adm.
22-3 Stanford, Ky.

A Store Where

Quality

is the Thing



Style to, is a big consideration.

Price is kept within due bounds.

Service is important in the store. But—

Quality is Paramount
On this stands the future of this business

This Quality is what brings you back for your second pair of Walk-Overs.

This Quality is what you speak of to your friends

It's their dollar for dollar in Walk-Overs

Walk-Over Boot Shop

Sherman & Cawn

Barbourville, Ky.

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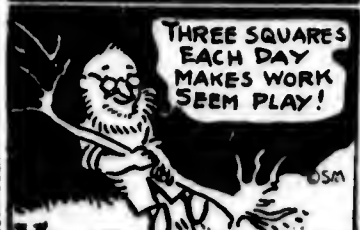
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The Civic Club met with Mrs. F. D. Sampson last Thursday, and in spite of the rain and wind a large number attended. After the routine business was disposed of, the annual election of officers took place. Mrs. Robt. W. Cole was elected president in spite of her strong protests. Mrs. A. W. Hooper and Mrs. H. S. Castello were elected vice-presidents, with Miss Gertrude Black secretary, Mrs. W. C. Black, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. H. Newitt, treasurer. After delightful refreshment served by Mrs. Sampson and Miss Emeline, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. H. Newitt on Thursday, April 19.



I have been amused to see some people, who, by their cunning, have tried to make some of my friends believe that I have held the office of jailer long enough. Four years I held it one time. The custom has been, and I believe that it should be, to select a man to a second term in office. While it is true that there is little to learn in connection with the office, there are many things that one should know about the manner in which its affairs should be handled. It is not a question of feeding those who may be so unfortunate, to be kept in prison, but of training by the law and incarcerated in the jail of the County, and to secure many other things to be done. The County Jail is not only the jailer, it is he who must attend to the hearing of the cases of the Court House. He must superintend all work in the Court House, the public buildings and many other things which require his experience and good judgment. I have now served the County one term in this responsible position, and I do not believe that I am making any more than many other men have made in the past. As to my record, both socially and officially, it is so open and so clear, I have never done or said anything that I feel ashamed of. I have tried to treat all so that I could look them straight in the face, whether or wherever I meet them. I have tried to do my whole duty, and how well I have done this, I leave for the voters of Knox County to say. I ask your support one more time, and promise you that I will not be candidate for another office in Knox County. I believe that the people of Knox County will give their support to me, and that I accept the trust confided in me, and that in my opinion they will give me the nomination for the office of Jailer of Knox County. I feel grateful to the people who have supported me in the past, and I hope that I have so conducted myself that they will never have cause to regret having voted for me but will feel that I have done my whole duty and will be willing to trust me for another term.

Thanking one and all for past favors and their support in this race, I am,
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Frank J. Milner

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READ THESE LETTERS AND SEE HOW THE CIRCUIT JUDGE'S RACE STANDS IN KNOX.

(Political Advertisement)

Artemus Ky., April 4th, 1917.
Editor Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:-
Having seen some comment about the candidates for Circuit Judge as published in your paper, I feel that I should say to you, that the people of this section and especially all the people on this creek are for Mr. J. F. Catron for Circuit Court. I believe the people are practically unanimously for him. He is from and among the common people and they are for him. He is a good lawyer and a staunch Republican. His honesty is above reproach and his ability recognized everywhere. We are for him.

Yours truly,
W. F. Tinsley.

Grays Ky., April 5th, 1917.
Editor Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-
The people in this locality are for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge, and I am writing you to say that they are for him and that they ought to be for him, as he is competent, qualified, and worthy. He stuck to the Republican party while it was being traduced, he helped to maintain its honor while it was being maligned, he defended it while it was being attacked. In fact he is the only Republican candidate and we are for him.

Yours truly,
John Farris

Barbourville Ky., April 6th 1917.
Editor Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear sir:-
The people in this country are for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge and they ought to be, he is a good lawyer and a loyal Republi-

can and knows the needs of the people as well as any man in the district.

Your truly
R. N. Fultz

Flat Lick, April 6th, 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.,

Dear Sir:-
I believe that I am not misrepresenting the sentiment of the people here when I say that the voters here are unanimously for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge.

Yours truly
John Knight

Cannon Ky., April 6th, 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.,

Dear Sir:-
I am obliged to say that the people here are stronger for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge than I ever saw them for any man for that office.

Yours truly
Milton Tuttle

Baileys Switch Ky., April 6th.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear sir:-
I beg to say in answer to remarks in your paper of recent date, that there is only one man to be considered in the race for Circuit Judge, and that man is J. F. Catron, the people are for him, and they are not for anybody else. He is their friend and they know they can trust him. He is a gentleman and deserves the support of everybody.

Yours truly
J. T. Parrott

Flat Lick Ky April 6th, 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.,

Dear sir:-
I want say to that I am for J. F.

Catron for Circuit Judge, and I find that all the other people here are like I am, they are for him, too. I live on Turkey Creek.

Yours truly
D. B. Fortney Esq.

Flat Lick Ky. April. 4th 1917
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear sir:-

I want to inform you that the people in this community are for J. Fred Catron for Circuit Judge the people know him and like him, he is the man for the people and they know it, and we predict he will carry Knox county by an overwhelming majority.

Yours truly
John A. Bingham.

Dewitt Ky, April 4th, 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear sir:-

I take this means to say that the people are for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge and, the county needs an able and honest man for Circuit Judge and Mr. Catron is such a man, the poor man can rely on Mr Catron to be his friend and the people know it, they have tried him, and I can truthfully say that the people in this community are overwhelmingly for him, and those who don't believe it will find it out on the 4th day of August, when the primary election comes off.

Yours truly,
Mat Warren.

Baughman Ky, April 5th, 1917
Editor Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear sir:-

I am a reader of your paper, and I notice what has been said and the predictions made about all the candidates for Circuit Judge, and I take this opportunity to say something in this race. Up in this country there is only one man considered in the race and that man is Fred Catron. He has been the best friend these people ever had and they are for him one and all.

He is an able lawyer, and his Republicanism can not be questioned. Mr. Catron always stands for what he knows is right and is really and truly a friend to the people, they have tried him and found him to be a friend to the people, and they are for him, and on the 4th day of August 1917, the people will find that he will be our next Circuit Judge.

Yours truly
Rev. J. M. Scalf

Cannon Ky, April 5th, 1917.
Editor Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.,

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to tell you that the people in this part of the district are for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge. Mr. Catron is a good lawyer and everybody knows it, he is a Republican and everybody knows that; he is an honest man, and is a friend to the poor people, and they are for him he is a man that stands for the right thing in politics and everybody knows that and they are for him; he will carry Knox Co., by a big majority.

Yours truly
Charley Tuttle.

Barbourville Ky. April 5th, 1917
Editor Advocate,

Dear sir:-

Why should we not all support J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge? There is no reason why we should not; all the people here are for him. If your paper should think otherwise you have been misinformed and misled. I am acquainted with the situation in this part of the county and I have heard the people talk, and I tell you that they are for Catron.

Yours truly
C. T. Dizney.

Barbourville April 5th, 1917,
Editor Advocate,

Dear sir:-

You will find out on the 4th day of August 1917, that the people of this county are for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge, Mr.

Catron will make an able Judge he knows the law, he is firm and always stands for what he believes to be right, he is and has always been a Republican and his honesty and character is above reproach. We need such a man for our Circuit Judge.

Yours truly,
Curtis Potter

Barbourville Ky, April 6th 1917.
Editor Advocate,

Dear sir:-

I want to say that I am for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge, I live near the Fair Grounds, and I believe most all the people up here are for him. I am a poor man and I can truthfully say that Mr. Catron is a real friend to a man when he needs a friend.

Yours truly,
Lewis Kincade

Artemus Ky. April 5th, 1917,
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

I live on Gregory branch and I can truthfully say that the people here are for Fred Catron for Circuit Judge.

Yours truly,
Levi Bays

Gray Ky. April 6th 1917.
Editor Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

Wish to say that you can inform all the people there that the folks up here are all for Mr. J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge, I have talked with them and have heard them talk and they make no "bones" in saying that Catron is the man.

Yours truly,
F. C. Dizney.

Jarvis Store Ky April 6th 1917,
Editor Advocate,

Dear sir:-

If you or any one else think anybody will carry Knox county except J. F. Catron, you are badly off your chunk, we are all for him.

Yours truly
Henry Johnson.

Swan Lake April 5th 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

After reading some of the articles in your paper and being a reader of your paper, I want to say something about the race for Circuit Judge, the people here are enthusiastically for J. F. Catron, and when any one else in this race for Circuit Judge think they will get the support of these people they are mistaken, for everybody on this creek is for J. F. Catron.

Yours truly
Joe Partin.

Dewitt Ky, April 6th 1917,
Editor Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

I have noticed with some interest, claims being made as to the race for Circuit Judge, I wish to say there is only one thing to say about this race and that is everybody in this community is for J. Fred Catron.

Yours truly,
John Rice

Wilton Ky. April 6th, 1917.
Editor Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

Among the four candidates for Circuit Judge Fred Catron, we think is the best qualified man, he is a learned lawyer, a true Republican, and friend that is true so we are for him in this neighborhood.

Yours truly,
A. B. Wilson

Barbourville Ky, April 6th, 1917.
Editor Mountain Advocate,

Dear sir:-

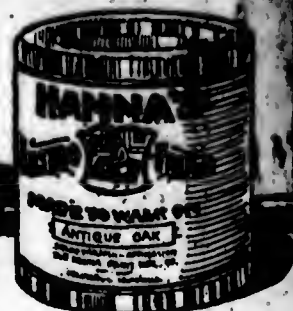
There is just one man the people up here want for Circuit Judge and that man is Fred Catron, he is the best man for the place and everybody knows it, he is a Republican and has always done all he could to keep the Grand Old Party in power



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Yours truly
Joe Tuggle.

April 6th 1917,
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

It just takes two words to tell who our next Circuit Judge will be—Fred Catron.

Yours truly
John Smith.

Artemus April 6th 1917
Editor Mountain Advocate,

Dear sir:-

We think there is no reason why everybody in Knox county should not vote for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge, because a vote for anybody else is a lost vote and he is the right man for the place, he is a good lawyer and a friend to all.

Yours truly
Milt Scalf.

Flat Lick Ky April 5th 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.,

Dear sir:-

The people of Flat Lick are like the rest of the people of Knox county, they are for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge, he is a good lawyer a great Republican and a true friend of the people, and we are for him.

Yours truly,
Wolford Bingham.

Walker Ky. April 4th, 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Baobourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

I saw in your paper an article about the candidates for Circuit Judge, and I can say that the people up here are unanimously for J. F. Catron. Mr. Catron has always been a friend of the people here and they know him to be an able lawyer and honest with the people, and we are all for him he will get about all the votes in Knox county and will be our next Circuit Judge.

Yours truly
Jeff Leath

Walker Ky. April 4th 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

The article in your paper claiming that Knox county is for W. R. Lay for Judge is a mistake. The people are for J. F. Catron and Mr. Catron will not lose any votes on Stinking Creek. The people have tried him and they know him to be a true Republican and Knox county will give him the biggest majority that she ever gave to any candidate for Circuit Judge.

Yours truly
Mat Bingham

Baughman Ky. April 5th 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

In regard to the race for

Circuit Judge, I wish to tell you that the people on Turkey Creek are for J. Fred Catron for Circuit Judge, and on August 4th, 1917, the people will be pleased to learn that he will be our next Circuit Judge.

Yours truly
Frank Hubbard.

Flat Lick Ky. April 6th 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

We take pleasure in saying to you that the people in this neck of the woods are for J. Fred Catron for Circuit Judge. Why? Because he is the right man for the place, he is a Republican, he has been a friend to the miner, the farmer and the working man generally. He is an able lawyer, and a good officer and we are for him.

Yours truly,
George Mayo.

Indian Creek Ky. April 4th 1917.
Editor Advocate,
Barbourville Ky.

Dear sir:-

Mr. J. F. Catron is strongly indorsed by the people of Indian Creek, he has made an able officer and the people have the utmost confidence in his ability and integrity and they are solidly for him in this race for Judge of the 34th Judicial district.

Your truly
Rev. H. A. Campbell

Barbourville Ky April 9th 1917.
Editor Advocate,

Dear sir:-

The people in our neighborhood are for Fred Catron for Circuit Judge, and we predict his election by a large majority. W. J. Bays, Swan Lake, Ky. J. W. Warren, Mills, Ky. W. M. Hendricks, Artemus, Ky. J. M. Messer, Himyar, Ky.

Barbourville Ky. April 6th, 1917.
Editor Advocate.

Dear sir:-

As a citizen of Knox, county I know a good many people, and I am personally acquainted with a great number of the voters and have been in their homes and talked with them by their fireside, also met and shook hands with them from the hollows, and want to say that you will find that Catron is in the race.

Yours truly
Rev. M. G. Dizney.

Barbourville Ky April 9th, 1917.
Editor Advocate,

Dear sir:-

We beg leave to say through the columns of your paper that the people in our country are for J. F. Catron for Circuit Judge. John Elam, Jarvis Store Ky. J. D. Farris Corbin Ky. Ed. Ango Flat Lick Ky. Wm. Patterson Flat Lick, Ky. A. C. Warren " " T. J. Warren, " J. T. Mills, Dewitt Ky. Abe Jones, Hopper Ky. W. M. Shelton, Dewitt Ky. Joe Ab Hilton, Indian Creek Ky. John Price, Emanuel Ky. W. M. Alford, Ely Ky. James Helton, Indian Creek Ky. Silas Bingham, Girdler Ky. Henry Tinsley, Flat Lick Ky. James Walker, " " R. G. L. Bratford, Wilton Ky.

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